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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2005 for the above-identified application.

Applicants hereby request a **two-month extension of time** for responding to the Office Action of August 12, 2005 for which a three-month response period, expiring on November 12, 2005, was set. The two-month extended period for response expires on January 12, 2006. Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) two-month extension fee of **\$450.00**, the 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(h) two additional independent claims fee of **\$400.00**, the 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(i) one additional claim fee of **\$50.00**, and any other fee that may be required to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, Deposit Account number **11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

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